

an ordering means for ordering a foodstuff required for preparation of  
sushi based on the counted amount of sushi.

Claim 5. (Amended)

A conveyer-belt sushi control system controlling sushi distributed by a  
conveyer belt comprising:

a detection means for detecting an identifier distributed together with  
sushi; and

a counting means for commencing counting of an amount of sushi  
distributed by said conveyer belt in response to a detection output of said  
detection means; wherein

said counting means calculates an amount of sushi prepared and an  
amount of sushi consumed by counting an amount of sushi going out of a  
kitchen and an amount of sushi coming back to the kitchen.

Claim 6. (Amended)

A conveyer-belt sushi control system controlling sushi distributed by a conveyer belt comprising:

a detection means for detecting an identifier distributed together with sushi; and

a counting means for commencing counting of an amount of sushi distributed by said conveyer belt in response to a detection output of said detection means, wherein

said counting means includes

a first counting means counting an amount of sushi per identifier, and

a second counting means counting an amount of sushi per kind of sushi,

based on a counted result of said first counting means.

Please cancel claim 4.

Please add the following new claims 15-18 as follows:

--Claim 15. The conveyer-belt sushi control system according to claim 6, further comprising a third counting means for counting an amount of sushi prepared, an amount of sushi consumed and an amount of products disposed.

Claim 16. The conveyer-belt sushi control system according to claim 10, further comprising a third counting means for counting an amount of products disposed.

Claim 17. A conveyer-belt sushi control system controlling sushi distributed by a conveyer belt, comprising:  
an allocating means for allocating an ID to each sushi plate; and  
a recorder for recording, for each plate, the time elapsed from a first detection of the sushi plate by sensor.

Claim 18. A conveyer-belt sushi control system controlling sushi distributed by a conveyer belt, comprising:

a recorder for recording the kind of a product arranged on each plate;  
and  
a changer for changing the time period from preparation to disposal of products according to the kind of said product--